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For: METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE AND QUANTITATIVE FUNCTIONALIZATION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN FAB FRAGMENTS, CONJUGATE COMPOUNDS OBTAINED WITH THE SAME AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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UNDER 37 CFR §§§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 11, 2007, applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement listing additional art cited in the related Chinese application no. 200380103208.6, whose national phase entry date is May 13, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the references identified on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08B, a copy of which is attached be considered during the pendency of the prosecution of the immediate application pursuant to §§§ 1.56, 1.98 and 1.97:

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Applicants further request that:

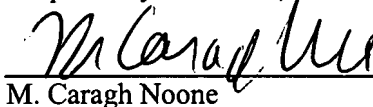
1. The references identified on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B be appropriately initialed by the Examiner, and a copy of same be returned to Applicants' attorney.

Under 37 CFR § 1.17(p), the fee of \$180.00 is not believed to be due with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is not being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or (d). However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2168.

Early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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